

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-16 (canceled).

Claim 17. (new) An Internet facsimile apparatus comprising:

a panel with a plurality of keys;

a memory configured to store a default domain name; and

AI a controller configured to generate, when a user name not including "@" is input via the panel, an e-mail address by adding the default domain name stored in the memory to the user name input by the panel, and further configured to transmit an e-mail directed to the generated e-mail address, wherein

the controller is further configured to input "@" between the user name input via the panel and the default domain name stored in the memory when the controller generates the e-mail address.

Claim 18. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the controller, when a user name including "@" is input by the panel, is configured to judge that an entire e-mail address including the user name is input via the panel, and is further configured to transmit an e-mail directed to the e-mail address input via the panel.

Claim 19. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising a memory configured to store a status of a domain flag, the status of the domain flag indicating whether the controller adds the default domain name stored in the memory to the user name input via the panel when the user name not including "@" is input by the panel, wherein,

the controller, when the status of the domain flag is ON, is configured to add the default domain name stored in the memory to the user name input by the panel.

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Claim 20. (new) A mail address creating method comprising:

storing a default domain name;

inputting a user name;

adding the stored default domain name to the input user name when the input user name does not contain "@"; and

generating an e-mail by inputting "@" between the input user name and the stored default domain name when the stored default domain name is added to the input user name.

Claim 21. (new) An Internet facsimile apparatus connected to a relay apparatus, the relay apparatus relaying facsimile data which is attached to an e-mail to another facsimile apparatus, the Internet facsimile apparatus comprising:

a panel with a plurality of keys;

a memory configured to store a domain name of the relay apparatus; and

a controller configured to generate, when a facsimile number is input by the panel, an e-mail address by adding, the domain name of the relay apparatus stored in the memory and a command indicating an instruction to relay the facsimile data to the another facsimile apparatus, to the facsimile number input via the panel, and transmits an e-mail directed to the generated e-mail address, wherein the controller is further configured to:

set the command before the facsimile number input via the panel;

set the domain name of the relay apparatus stored in the memory after the

facsimile number input via the panel; and

input "@" between the facsimile number input via the panel and the domain name of the relay apparatus stored in the memory when the controller generates the e-mail address.

Claim 22. (new) The Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the controller, when only numbers are input by the panel, is configured to judge that the facsimile number is input by the panel.

Claim 23. (new) A mail address creating method, the mail address being utilized by an Internet facsimile apparatus, the Internet facsimile apparatus connected to a relay apparatus, the relay apparatus relaying facsimile data which is attached to an e-mail to another facsimile apparatus, the Internet facsimile apparatus having a panel with a plurality of keys, the mail address creating method comprising:

storing a domain name of the relay apparatus;

inputting a facsimile number;

adding, the domain name of the relay apparatus stored in the memory and a command indicating an instruction to relay the facsimile data to the another facsimile apparatus, to the facsimile number input via the panel;

generating an e-mail address by setting the command before the facsimile number input by the panel, by setting the domain name of the relay apparatus stored in the memory after the facsimile number input via the panel, and by inputting "@" between the facsimile number input via the panel and the domain name of the relay apparatus stored in the memory; and

transmitting an e-mail directed to the generated e-mail address.
